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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1985			1986									
	1984	1985	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	28,068	23,421	2,177	1,936	1,795	2,073	1,888	2,188	2,220	2,335	2,328	1,911	2,309	2,251	1,524
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	137,179	142,268	12,146	9,848	13,096	12,777	11,916	13,164	11,816	11,641	11,542	12,534	12,864	12,104	11,490
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	338,597	341,068	32,545	29,610	26,532	32,108	31,360	41,574	33,528	35,926	32,592	27,600	36,498	37,642	39,238
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	19,807	21,470	1,820	1,680	1,988	1,917	1,768	1,953	1,812	1,833	1,717	1,780	1,786	1,651	1,564
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	24,247	23,537	1,970	1,967	1,864	1,659	1,905	1,813	1,919	1,906	2,019	2,036	2,057	2,003	
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,514	6,292	547	518	511	550	509	558	556	548	541	523	526	496	576
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	3,025,500	2,886,900	188,800	252,100	241,700	176,400	201,900	299,400	274,100	252,200	265,600	258,900	246,000	315,300	288,400
Residential	1,232,400	1,236,400	92,600	92,800	69,800	88,200	82,400	122,300	134,400	130,200	118,800	113,400	153,300	183,100	152,500
Nonresidential	920,000	1,071,200	66,400	74,500	136,000	72,200	55,100	94,100	111,800	80,900	97,800	79,800	79,400	97,200	78,600
Public works and utilities	873,100	579,200	29,800	84,700	35,900	16,000	64,300	83,200	27,900	41,000	49,100	65,600	13,300	35,000	57,300
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,197	1,306	121	116	85	102	93	123	131	117	124	121	119	117	126
FINANCE															
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] ($1,000,000)	5,547	6,287	6,484	6,495	6,529	6,579	6,603	6,659	6,675	6,710	6,746	6,752	6,737	6,751	6,768
Tax collections ($1,000)															
Total	2,637,842	2,772,554	213,465	221,043	206,174	243,809	202,254	267,352	270,377	267,639	219,772	216,052	235,312	243,326	222,747
Franchise	64,477	69,838	3,204	1,372	355	621	1,437	43,281	1,905	1,897	8,254	1,148	6,214	3,991	4,243
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	207,095	202,540	16,144	17,282	16,159	17,475	16,481	15,086	17,075	18,417	18,026	17,557	18,853	18,045	16,901
Income	1,009,832	1,084,829	53,952	93,152	82,917	71,459	84,567	105,706	103,081	138,293	88,800	62,009	100,506	97,971	54,502
Motor fuels	50,278	51,921	4,995	5,636	5,101	3,669	4,658	3,869	3,648	5,528	3,670	3,735	5,252	3,531	5,150
Oil/gas privilege	70,182	64,950	5,425	4,421	5,083	5,411	4,970	8,183	3,309	3,225	2,722	2,527	2,626	2,996	2,300
Oil/gas production	17,331	17,600	1,479	1,199	1,384	1,478	1,341	2,236	911	882	774	717	737	827	664
Sales	704,299	730,389	61,790	58,305	60,852	76,617	53,661	56,925	66,147	64,563	65,575	63,568	65,048	63,358	67,637
2.2% Gross receipts	54,766	54,972	13,922	84	0	13,957	1	1	13,363	600	0	13,951	43	0	14,231
TVA electric	36,733	42,844	0	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	7,438	4,191	0
Tobacco	70,023	72,774	6,098	5,961	6,104	6,258	5,451	5,799	5,432	6,528	6,336	6,504	6,280	6,082	6,368
Use	75,724	79,253	18,143	1,476	606	20,617	1,269	795	18,735	1,675	816	17,872	1,161	727	19,179
Utility	151,260	156,209	12,122	13,259	12,197	13,140	17,182	11,549	12,229	12,200	12,453	12,963	13,354	15,656	12,611
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] (1967 = 100)															
All items	311.1	322.2	325.5	326.6	327.4	328.4	327.5	326.0	325.3	326.3	327.9	328.0	328.6	330.2	330.5
Percent Change	4.3	3.6	.3	.3	.2	.3	-.3	-.5	-.2	.3	.5	.0	.2	.5	.0
Food	302.9	309.8	309.8	311.0	313.2	315.6	315.3	315.4	316.1	317.0	317.1	320.1	322.7	323.2	323.7
Housing	336.5	349.9	354.4	355.0	355.8	356.8	356.5	357.0	358.0	358.5	361.2	361.5	362.4	363.7	363.0
Fuel and utilities	387.3	393.6	395.6	392.1	393.3	394.6	390.0	385.5	381.8	382.5	393.8	389.4	389.5	388.3	
Apparel and upkeep	200.2	206.0	211.1	211.2	209.0	205.0	204.1	206.3	207.3	206.4	204.5	203.2	207.0	212.1	213.2
Transportation	311.7	319.9	320.9	323.2	324.0	323.9	319.2	309.6	303.3	305.7	308.6	304.7	301.3	302.2	302.6
Medical care	379.5	403.1	410.5	413.0	414.7	418.2	422.3	425.8	428.0	429.7	432.0	434.8	437.5	439.7	442.3
Energy	423.6	426.5	427.1	425.1	426.5	424.7	408.9	381.3	361.8	367.6	380.6	366.5	358.6	360.6	
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1967 = 100)															
All commodities	310.3	308.8	308.0	309.5	310.2	308.9	304.4	300.3	298.2	299.2	299.0	297.7	297.2	297.7	298.3
Industrial commodities	322.6	323.8	324.4	324.7	325.1	323.8	318.9	314.0	311.6	311.7	311.8	308.5	307.7	308.8	309.3
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. (1967 = $1.000)															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	321	310	307	306	305	305	305	307	307	306	305	305	304	303	303
Wholesale prices	322	324	325	323	322	324	329	333	336	334	335	336	336	336	335
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,792.0	1,803.0	1,824.7	1,813.4	1,797.5	1,801.9	1,827.9	1,851.8	1,868.0	1,893.5	1,896.8	1,904.1	1,905.3	1,902.2	1,910.5
Unemployment	200.0	160.0	146.9	147.2	149.3	164.5	167.9	178.7	169.5	175.5	192.3	200.9	192.5	184.9	181.6
Unemployment rate	11.2	8.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.6	9.1	9.3	10.1	10.6	10.1	9.7	9.5
Employment	1,592.0	1,643.0	1,677.8	1,666.2	1,648.2	1,637.4	1,660.0	1,673.1	1,698.5	1,718.0	1,704.5	1,703.2	1,712.8	1,717.3	1,728.9
Nonagricultural	1,387.7	1,422.4	1,436.1	1,440.6	1,439.9	1,428.6	1,432.7	1,428.3	1,443.8	1,444.5	1,443.9	1,446.5	1,436.6	1,442.1	1,451.1
Manufacturing	359.8	356.5	356.2	355.8	354.3	353.9	354.4	347.0	355.8	355.3	358.8	354.4	351.8	353.7	354.7
Durable goods	174.1	174.8	174.0	174.1	173.7	173.8	173.7	174.5	175.9	175.6	176.6	176.1	171.5	171.2	172.9
Lumber and wood products	29.6	29.2	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.1	28.6	29.0	28.6	29.2	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9
Stone, clay, glass products	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0
Primary metals	26.6	26.5	26.3	25.9	25.9	26.0	25.1	25.1	25.5	25.6	25.5	25.2	24.1	23.8	23.8
Blast furn. and steel works	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.3	5.9	5.6	5.7
Iron and steel foundries	10.1	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.4
Fabricated metals	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.5	22.1	22.0	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.1	22.4	22.6	22.1	22.6	22.6
Machinery (excl. electrical)	18.0	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.2	20.0
Electrical, electronic equip.	23.3	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.1	22.8	22.1	22.1	22.1
Transportation	25.4	26.6	27.0	27.6	27.4	27.8	28.2	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.7	28.4	25.8	25.9	27.5
Other durable goods	19.6	18.4	18.2	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.6	18.9	19.0	18.9	19.2	18.7	18.9	18.6	19.0
Nondurable goods	185.7	181.7	182.2	181.7	180.6	180.1	180.7	172.5	179.9	179.7	182.2	178.3	180.3	182.5	181.8
Food	28.0	28.9	29.2	29.6	29.5	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.8	30.2	30.5
Textile mill products	39.2	36.3	36.4	36.5	36.4	36.7	37.0	36.6	37.0	36.8	37.6	37.3	37.8	37.5	37.7
Apparel	55.6	52.7	53.0	52.1	51.2	50.5	50.9	43.0	49.9	50.6	51.7	50.7	51.5	51.4	50.4
Paper and allied products	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.0	21.5	19.2	19.3	21.4	21.2
Printing and publishing	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8
Chemicals and allied products	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3
Rubber products	16.1	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.8	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.0
Other nondurable goods	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	1,027.9	1,065.9	1,079.9	1,084.8	1,085.6	1,074.7	1,078.3	1,081.3	1,088.0	1,089.2	1,085.1	1,092.1	1,084.8	1,088.4	1,096.4
Mining and quarrying	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	13.7	12.7	13.0	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.9
Bituminous coal mining	9.9	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.2	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Contract construction	64.8	71.1	74.4	74.2	73.1	70.7	69.0	69.9	70.8	71.7	72.2	74.4	74.5	73.5	73.3
Trans., comm., and utilities	72.1	72.7	72.8	72.4	72.6	71.9	71.3	71.3	71.3	71.4	71.0	72.2	72.1	71.5	71.7
Trade	291.3	303.2	303.3	308.5	313.9	307.3	306.2	307.2	309.9	311.3	312.8	316.2	317.3	318.2	319.3
Wholesale	73.7	76.1	77.1	76.9	76.9	76.4	76.9	76.6	76.9	76.8	76.3	77.4	77.0	77.1	77.4
Retail	217.6	227.1	226.2	231.6	237.0	230.9	229.3	230.6	233.0	234.5	236.5	238.8	240.3	241.1	241.9
Finance, insurance, real estate	62.8	65.7	66.5	66.5	67.1	67.1	67.4	68.0	68.4	68.9	69.7	70.4	70.4	70.2	70.1
Service and miscellaneous	229.4	241.4	245.1	243.8	243.6	243.0	244.4	246.2	247.8	247.3	247.3	247.7	247.1	249.1	248.7
Government	293.4	297.3	303.2	304.8	300.7	301.0	307.3	305.7	307.2	306.2	299.9	299.2	291.4	294.2	301.4
Federal	64.9	65.2	64.0	63.7	63.7	63.5	63.5	63.6	63.8	64.0	64.3	64.6	64.7	64.5	64.6
State and local	228.4	232.1	239.2	241.1	237.0	237.5	243.8	242.1	243.4	242.2	235.6	234.6	226.7	229.7	236.8

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Type of Activity	Annual		1985			1986									
	1984	1985	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT Cont.															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	212,083	233,117	21,372	16,976	14,252	23,564	17,409	18,856	18,320	21,126	21,816	26,404	21,803	21,515	20,703
Nonagricultural placements	97,761	94,808	8,125	6,365	5,359	6,225	5,648	6,392	6,721	6,820	2,155	21,350	10,926	7,657	7,584
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	435,832	420,689	29,599	26,116	40,641	67,431	28,573	32,598	34,409	33,108	26,902	47,267	27,762	24,819	27,962
Payments *($1,000)*	172,593	172,910	13,545	12,042	14,151	20,141	15,497	15,660	15,851	15,026	13,394	16,966	14,178	13,789	14,936
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	15,673	15,257	15,630	15,470	15,090	14,950	15,170	15,290	15,260	15,590	15,620	15,740	15,650	15,660	16,010
	9.6	8.7	9.2	8.8	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	5.9	6.9	7.9	8.7	7.6	8.2	9.3
Baldwin	35,529	37,577	37,520	37,920	37,710	37,660	38,070	38,400	38,650	39,170	39,080	39,670	39,140	38,630	38,760
	10.9	7.7	6.6	7.4	8.0	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.6	9.5	8.1	8.2	8.1
Barbour	12,220	11,513	11,810	11,690	11,460	11,250	11,340	11,620	11,640	11,880	11,860	11,840	12,030	12,250	12,100
	10.5	10.5	8.9	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.1	9.3	9.1	10.2	10.1	9.4	9.7	10.7	9.5
Bibb	6,238	6,880	6,720	6,710	6,690	6,790	6,990	6,960	7,060	7,250	7,500	7,460	7,460	7,470	7,550
	16.6	12.4	11.8	12.9	13.8	15.3	13.8	11.8	13.8	12.8	12.8	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.3
Blount	16,767	17,227	17,250	17,280	17,180	17,220	17,680	18,660	18,080	18,380	18,470	18,360	18,380	18,400	18,460
	11.0	6.9	5.5	5.9	5.6	6.5	7.6	10.8	6.9	7.9	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.7
Bullock	4,522	3,676	3,790	3,730	3,630	3,570	3,590	3,600	3,630	3,960	3,840	4,030	3,970	3,930	4,040
	14.5	16.4	14.5	15.8	18.4	18.1	17.2	15.9	14.6	20.0	17.2	20.0	13.0	16.5	16.5
Butler	9,798	9,076	9,220	8,970	8,850	8,680	8,830	9,000	9,320	9,460	9,530	9,170	9,500	9,420	9,530
	13.8	12.3	15.5	11.0	10.3	11.0	10.6	10.4	11.4	11.1	15.2	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.0
Calhoun	47,501	49,983	50,340	50,210	49,910	50,160	50,520	50,780	51,410	51,760	52,270	52,650	52,560	52,760	52,740
	11.3	8.9	7.8	7.6	7.8	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.4	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.0	9.6
Chambers	16,508	16,933	16,960	16,880	16,870	16,770	17,160	17,240	17,360	17,540	17,460	17,950	17,640	17,450	17,330
	9.3	8.8	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.5	8.0	7.0	7.1	8.0	8.9	12.2	9.4	9.1	8.1
Cherokee	11,663	7,963	7,920	7,790	7,530	7,610	7,670	7,700	7,880	8,190	8,070	7,950	8,040	8,020	7,960
	14.1	14.7	12.6	12.2	13.0	13.5	13.2	22.0	13.9	12.6	13.3	12.6	11.0	10.1	10.9
Chilton	16,185	15,129	15,410	15,260	15,020	15,320	15,350	15,420	15,690	15,990	16,000	16,070	16,000	16,090	16,470
	11.3	10.3	9.2	9.7	9.9	10.8	10.0	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.9	11.3
Choctaw	5,797	6,541	6,550	6,660	6,580	6,620	6,610	6,910	7,000	7,090	7,260	7,400	7,200	7,180	7,160
	16.2	14.6	10.3	12.0	11.4	12.1	12.4	19.7	16.0	16.3	17.9	18.8	15.3	13.7	13.5
Clarke	10,628	11,044	11,210	10,870	11,010	11,100	11,150	11,220	11,320	11,380	11,410	11,450	11,490	11,400	11,650
	14.3	9.9	9.4	9.5	10.7	10.5	10.4	15.7	11.0	10.4	11.0	10.6	9.9	9.9	10.3
Clay	7,574	6,397	6,430	6,370	6,290	6,390	6,270	6,570	6,790	6,690	6,540	6,440	6,540	6,430	6,480
	10.9	11.1	9.3	8.3	8.0	18.2	9.7	20.1	23.4	24.2	12.0	11.6	11.9	13.0	12.3
Cleburne	5,251	5,766	5,840	5,710	5,680	5,660	5,650	5,600	5,910	6,010	5,940	5,920	6,100	6,150	6,110
	10.2	9.1	7.7	6.3	7.2	7.2	8.4	10.2	7.8	6.7	6.9	7.5	9.1	14.8	8.1
Coffee	20,212	17,034	17,560	17,160	16,740	16,950	17,220	17,450	17,510	17,910	17,650	17,320	17,780	17,770	18,030
	8.4	7.2	6.9	7.5	7.4	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.9	7.7	8.4	8.3	7.8	9.3	10.4
Colbert	23,913	24,545	24,490	24,210	23,960	24,110	24,470	24,540	25,050	25,220	25,260	25,550	25,520	25,540	25,390
	16.4	13.1	11.3	11.6	11.6	13.4	13.1	11.9	12.8	12.2	13.8	14.9	14.1	14.0	12.8
Conecuh	7,214	6,309	6,310	6,220	6,160	6,380	6,480	6,800	6,690	6,820	6,750	6,320	6,460	6,460	6,580
	11.7	10.8	10.4	10.1	10.5	13.8	12.9	17.3	14.5	14.1	15.2	12.5	15.2	15.1	17.0
Coosa	5,600	4,620	4,830	4,830	4,810	4,810	4,850	4,920	4,770	4,840	4,780	4,770	4,850	4,940	4,980
	8.0	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.5	6.9	7.3	6.8	8.3	8.8	10.1	8.7	8.1	7.3	7.4
Covington	16,368	17,128	17,300	17,110	16,720	16,660	16,940	17,020	17,310	17,700	17,480	17,580	17,530	17,850	18,010
	9.9	9.7	7.6	8.4	8.2	9.8	10.1	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.5	10.1	10.4	9.9
Crenshaw	7,456	6,104	6,250	6,100	5,910	5,800	5,880	6,050	6,000	6,240	6,050	6,060	6,140	6,200	6,270
	11.0	9.1	7.1	8.1	8.6	8.8	8.4	13.7	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.9
Cullman	29,543	30,433	31,370	29,970	30,140	29,910	30,400	30,670	30,800	31,540	31,360	31,390	31,420	31,950	32,460
	11.5	9.6	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.6	9.4	8.8	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.1	9.0	8.8
Dale	22,733	19,531	19,750	19,590	19,330	19,500	19,910	20,150	20,450	20,750	20,730	20,820	20,870	21,040	21,310
	7.6	7.4	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.8	7.9	8.3	8.1	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.3	7.8
Dallas	23,135	22,316	22,970	22,570	22,370	22,430	22,530	22,790	22,880	23,410	23,510	23,540	23,520	23,380	23,500
	15.7	15.0	16.1	15.4	15.7	16.1	14.7	15.0	14.7	15.3	17.1	16.2	15.6	15.1	15.3
DeKalb	30,829	27,461	28,100	27,440	27,000	26,940	27,350	27,880	27,970	28,810	29,020	29,440	29,680	29,650	29,560
	10.8	10.4	8.5	8.7	9.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	9.0	9.1	10.1	10.5	9.6	9.6	9.1
Elmore	20,767	20,784	20,920	21,060	20,850	20,520	20,870	21,090	21,180	21,560	21,400	21,380	21,420	21,220	21,460
	7.7	7.3	6.2	7.3	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.4
Escambia	18,103	16,738	16,750	16,650	16,740	16,760	16,920	17,120	17,290	17,610	17,430	17,490	17,610	17,420	17,370
	12.1	9.9	8.6	8.8	10.3	9.9	10.0	14.0	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.3	10.1	10.0	10.3
Etowah	42,608	42,225	42,490	42,160	41,880	41,790	43,060	43,680	43,660	44,480	44,000	44,570	44,220	43,750	43,540
	13.5	10.3	9.5	9.0	9.1	10.1	14.8	16.3	12.9	14.3	13.1	13.7	12.0	11.5	11.1
Fayette	10,438	8,229	8,270	8,160	8,010	8,060	8,140	8,160	8,200	8,210	8,060	8,020	8,160	8,200	8,190
	9.5	14.3	13.2	12.6	13.0	13.6	12.9	13.5	14.2	12.9	13.1	13.8	13.5	13.8	13.1
Franklin	14,823	15,046	15,130	15,080	14,560	14,800	14,950	14,970	15,110	15,000	15,200	15,540	15,470	15,020	15,090
	18.6	13.7	11.9	13.3	13.2	15.2	14.9	14.2	12.7	11.5	13.2	16.6	13.9	12.6	12.3
Geneva	11,740	10,714	11,130	10,810	10,570	10,470	10,740	11,040	11,020	11,380	11,170	11,240	11,140	11,260	11,470
	8.2	9.5	7.1	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.7	10.0	8.2	8.4	8.7
Greene	4,763	3,841	3,810	3,730	3,630	3,620	3,760	3,950	3,810	3,890	3,870	3,940	3,990	4,030	4,090
	17.1	17.6	13.9	13.4	13.2	13.5	15.0	17.2	13.8	13.4	15.1	15.2	14.8	14.6	14.8
Hale	5,480	5,891	6,020	5,960	5,760	5,730	5,800	5,900	5,980	6,280	6,230	6,230	6,370	6,360	6,440
	17.1	11.3	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.3	10.1	9.5	10.6	11.0	9.8	11.5	9.5	8.9
Henry	7,294	6,748	7,080	6,910	6,720	6,670	6,790	6,840	6,780	6,890	6,820	6,740	6,780	7,030	7,010
	9.4	10.6	9.5	10.2	10.1	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.4	8.6	9.5	10.0	8.7	9.0	7.6
Houston	36,547	33,718	34,210	34,120	33,580	34,090	34,480	34,750	35,470	35,730	35,480	36,040	35,900	36,190	36,620
	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.7	8.5	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.7	8.9	9.4	10.4	9.1	9.0	8.4
Jackson	19,785	20,483	20,300	20,230	19,810	20,300	20,700	20,800	20,580	20,950	21,130	21,120	21,150	21,320	21,430
	16.8	12.3	11.2	11.7	13.0	15.9	16.1	17.7	12.7	12.4	14.7	15.4	13.9	13.0	12.1
Jefferson	303,502	312,343	315,990	314,720	314,200	312,760	317,270	322,760	327,950	330,520	332,560	335,200	336,870	337,020	337,360
	9.8	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.8	8.5	9.1	8.8	8.4
Lamar	9,346	8,808	8,860	8,810	8,670	8,630	8,760	8,830	8,900	9,010	9,020	9,220	9,010	9,130	9,080
	7.3	8.0	7.9	8.5	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.4	11.4	9.5	10.4	8.9

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1985			1986									
	1984	1985	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT Cont.															
Lauderdale	35,599	36,158	36,320	36,050	35,820	35,670	36,560	36,680	36,840	37,510	37,740	37,340	37,300	37,420	37,620
	14.8	10.9	9.6	10.2	10.6	11.6	12.0	10.9	10.4	10.7	12.8	12.0	11.1	11.2	11.0
Lawrence	13,445	12,636	13,130	12,740	12,420	12,450	12,590	12,720	12,730	13,050	12,980	13,080	13,450	13,100	13,280
	15.1	12.7	12.3	13.4	14.0	15.2	15.0	14.2	14.0	12.4	13.5	13.9	15.4	12.7	13.4
Lee	38,473	37,752	38,010	37,980	37,330	37,300	38,180	38,240	38,460	38,660	38,000	38,130	37,580	37,390	37,740
	6.6	7.0	6.2	6.6	7.7	7.3	8.6	7.0	6.9	6.9	8.2	9.9	7.7	8.1	7.4
Limestone	20,225	27,043	28,680	28,590	27,990	28,300	28,700	29,070	29,410	29,860	29,590	29,540	29,440	30,120	30,290
	10.8	7.1	6.5	6.8	7.0	8.3	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.4	9.2	9.5	11.4	7.6	8.1
Lowndes	5,096	4,636	4,810	4,640	4,530	4,360	4,420	4,530	4,540	4,660	4,700	4,800	4,960	5,010	5,010
	18.3	14.1	11.4	10.3	10.4	11.5	12.1	12.3	13.7	14.2	18.0	17.1	17.9	15.6	15.6
Macon	8,147	10,453	10,570	10,490	10,330	10,340	10,420	10,490	10,590	10,800	10,560	10,720	10,680	10,570	10,740
	11.1	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.9	8.5	8.2	8.1	9.1	10.2	10.1	9.4	8.4	9.5
Madison	117,779	117,762	120,100	119,830	119,020	119,030	120,730	122,630	123,790	125,440	127,470	126,890	126,560	127,180	127,530
	7.1	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.4	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.7	7.6
Marengo	9,722	9,934	9,820	9,820	9,690	9,600	9,750	10,140	9,960	10,110	10,120	10,300	10,180	10,080	10,170
	14.2	10.6	8.6	9.4	9.2	10.0	9.7	15.5	10.2	9.7	10.6	13.6	10.4	9.5	9.6
Marion	13,584	15,278	15,390	15,470	15,420	15,560	15,550	15,640	15,810	16,040	16,030	16,440	16,310	16,270	16,330
	14.9	13.8	14.0	12.7	13.0	13.9	13.4	13.0	12.9	11.8	12.9	16.7	14.7	14.8	14.0
Marshall	33,047	35,615	36,220	35,770	35,260	35,960	36,110	37,050	36,980	37,500	37,870	38,190	37,440	37,600	37,490
	12.6	8.7	7.2	7.4	7.9	11.7	10.1	16.3	10.2	10.4	12.0	14.2	11.1	10.6	10.2
Mobile	164,727	166,738	167,890	167,630	166,330	166,590	169,200	171,160	172,670	175,480	176,290	176,720	176,820	174,160	174,160
	12.7	9.4	9.1	8.8	9.1	10.0	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.7	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.3	10.9
Monroe	11,138	9,085	9,110	9,060	9,000	8,920	8,970	10,200	9,300	9,330	9,190	9,280	9,510	9,510	9,550
	15.9	13.5	10.2	11.5	12.7	12.8	12.0	27.8	13.7	11.7	11.5	10.9	10.1	9.4	10.4
Montgomery	96,607	91,901	92,910	92,390	91,850	91,340	93,020	93,800	94,610	96,370	96,130	96,050	96,040	95,560	96,730
	8.8	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.8	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.8	8.1
Morgan	38,872	43,368	43,890	43,580	43,290	43,710	44,010	44,620	45,070	45,620	46,080	46,220	46,640	45,540	45,830
	11.5	8.1	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.1	8.7	10.1	10.8	11.9	9.9	10.0
Perry	5,820	5,336	5,490	5,410	5,260	5,170	5,110	5,250	5,230	5,500	5,390	5,450	5,530	5,490	5,590
	13.3	13.2	10.7	14.4	18.7	14.5	9.1	11.0	9.6	11.7	12.3	12.7	12.9	10.7	10.5
Pickens	7,085	6,965	7,250	7,080	6,770	6,730	6,900	6,950	7,070	7,420	7,230	7,350	7,540	7,580	7,790
	15.9	15.2	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.5	14.4	14.1	14.3	14.3	15.0	15.7	16.6	14.3	15.7
Pike	13,562	11,773	12,350	12,110	11,300	11,780	11,970	12,090	12,160	12,460	12,400	12,200	12,320	12,460	12,660
	10.1	8.0	7.6	7.1	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.9	9.9	9.8	7.8	8.8
Randolph	8,792	8,865	9,100	9,140	9,050	9,010	9,130	9,190	9,300	9,320	9,120	9,060	9,510	9,260	9,350
	14.9	9.6	8.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	6.9	7.3	7.5	11.4	10.4	10.0	12.9	10.8	9.6
Russell	19,293	20,634	20,550	20,620	20,940	20,890	20,860	21,030	21,020	21,000	21,120	21,110	21,260	21,100	21,300
	12.8	10.5	9.2	9.6	10.8	11.0	10.0	10.1	9.6	9.3	9.8	10.3	10.0	9.5	10.7
St. Clair	19,403	20,691	20,750	20,630	20,500	20,640	21,040	21,300	21,380	21,710	22,030	22,250	36,020	36,120	37,080
	11.5	8.1	6.8	6.5	6.2	7.5	7.9	7.3	6.7	7.5	8.9	9.9	6.8	6.7	8.6
Shelby	31,912	34,261	34,340	34,330	34,190	34,440	34,870	35,010	35,550	35,940	36,230	36,240	21,720	21,790	21,860
	10.3	7.0	5.7	5.9	5.7	7.1	6.9	5.5	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.5
Sumter	7,249	6,147	6,240	6,150	5,830	5,950	6,020	6,140	6,240	6,400	6,460	6,490	6,410	6,250	6,230
	11.6	13.7	11.2	15.4	14.5	18.3	19.3	21.4	21.1	21.1	26.3	25.5	22.8	18.4	18.1
Talladega	31,153	31,537	31,380	31,000	30,890	30,970	31,380	31,750	32,180	32,610	32,850	33,210	33,370	33,140	33,060
	15.7	13.1	11.2	11.0	10.4	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3	12.6	13.7	13.1	13.0	12.4
Tallapoosa	17,304	18,258	18,350	18,420	18,220	18,280	18,640	18,490	18,800	19,250	19,600	19,770	19,910	19,620	19,620
	9.4	8.2	7.1	7.1	7.4	8.3	7.9	7.1	6.5	7.5	8.8	9.5	8.3	7.8	7.5
Tuscaloosa	58,145	64,346	65,760	65,860	65,500	65,720	66,900	67,470	68,410	68,810	67,440	67,310	68,770	70,010	70,140
	9.6	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.8	8.6	8.4	8.3	7.6	7.2
Walker	32,554	33,097	33,110	32,880	32,870	34,980	35,650	35,880	36,370	36,440	36,990	37,030	35,410	35,100	34,840
	13.3	9.9	8.5	8.0	8.3	14.4	14.8	13.8	13.9	13.6	15.0	15.1	11.4	10.3	9.0
Washington	6,491	5,855	5,840	5,820	5,810	5,990	5,910	6,100	6,050	6,160	6,270	6,260	6,010	6,060	6,080
	18.0	14.9	13.2	14.1	15.9	17.2	15.6	18.8	16.8	17.1	20.0	20.8	17.1	16.6	15.8
Wilcox	5,475	4,391	4,410	4,340	4,240	4,210	4,270	4,350	4,400	4,510	4,560	4,480	4,440	4,320	4,410
	15.3	16.4	16.1	15.9	15.5	15.8	15.7	16.3	16.8	16.7	19.2	19.1	17.6	16.2	15.7
Winston	9,264	10,488	10,390	10,510	10,240	10,630	10,710	10,740	10,700	10,580	10,550	10,580	10,620	10,480	10,460
	19.6	17.1	18.4	19.5	20.7	24.1	24.1	22.9	21.3	18.4	19.0	19.1	19.2	16.8	16.1
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value *($1,000)*	726,362	774,985	38,823	43,648	53,389	58,252	70,563	62,021	54,570	62,809	52,912	58,464	62,420		
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	9,484	13,402	652	1,056	816	984	1,427	1,232	1,304	1,216	1,549	1,045	1,459		
Exports															
Value *($1,000)*	622,948	602,564	35,786	77,169	96,664	77,115	82,535	77,691	42,428	40,520	46,923	33,052	44,144		
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	21,911	22,799	1,454	1,833	2,074	2,588	2,214	1,620	2,171	1,452	1,632	1,725	1,399		
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[7] *(1,000 tons)*	38,792	38,242	3,199	3,126	3,344	3,557	3,634	2,937	2,709	3,415	3,262	2,934	2,691	3,307	3,122
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	24,284	25,020	1,914	1,776	2,013	2,461	2,074	1,838	1,716	1,792	2,273	2,820	2,980	2,608	
Gasoline sales[8] *(1,000 gallons)*	1,905,267	1,881,466	160,169	150,060	162,477	159,132	142,757	163,267	176,844	173,243	168,489	181,501	173,549	162,511	
New passenger car registrations[9] *(number)*	141,896	153,540	12,933	10,948	11,634	12,531	11,912	12,333	12,818	13,221	14,427	15,309	13,908	19,150	11,691
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[10] *($1,000,000)*															
Food	3,630	3,402													
General stores with food and gas	173	258													
General merchandise	2,379	2,329													
Apparel	566	633													
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	542	679													
Automotive	3,079	3,272													
Gasoline service stations	294	262													
Lumber and building materials	888	1,153													
Hardware and farm implements	422	264													
Eating places	1,284	1,312													
Drug stores	264	266													
All other retail	2,151	1,826													
Total sales by retail concerns	15,671	15,655													
Nonretail & unclassified concerns	2,612	3,870													
Total all sales at retail	18,284	19,554	1,617	1,627	1,946	1,538	1,453	1,497	1,740	1,835	1,710	1,765	1,741		

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Type of Activity	Annual		1985			1986									
	1984	1985	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
TRADE continued															
Taxable retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[12] *($1,000)*															
MSAs															
Anniston	507,037	541,566	44,701	45,879	54,537	42,165	40,284	43,448	48,819	51,811	47,955	50,202	50,820		
Birmingham	5,020,295	5,371,061	441,873	448,632	530,615	427,973	409,796	406,536	480,784	502,336	463,183	476,784	508,223		
Dothan	641,532	667,196	56,339	53,002	65,796	51,738	50,433	49,568	57,776	61,646	55,956	57,126	52,569		
Florence	611,592	646,787	52,192	55,176	67,194	50,201	46,816	48,934	56,292	58,675	56,171	56,885	54,366		
Gadsden	458,793	475,733	38,578	39,499	45,928	35,771	34,256	36,082	44,992	44,527	41,816	45,549	39,137		
Huntsville	1,047,074	1,163,891	95,661	97,835	116,281	92,634	86,555	86,686	99,079	104,269	97,693	101,749	96,432		
Mobile	2,079,628	2,191,835	182,414	174,945	212,439	174,362	158,989	161,142	194,437	207,183	196,830	201,609	180,744		
Montgomery	1,427,914	1,519,220	125,962	122,652	153,330	116,356	114,266	123,192	135,191	142,512	132,778	138,341	122,242		
Tuscaloosa	630,169	675,701	55,987	57,549	68,010	55,221	50,920	50,145	60,664	60,803	58,378	60,009	55,448		
Counties															
Autauga	96,681	105,946	8,823	8,140	9,762	8,808	8,120	7,516	9,362	9,194	8,808	10,417	7,187		
Baldwin	343,603	355,485	26,568	25,640	30,318	25,775	25,366	27,534	32,147	34,744	34,205	36,348	32,776		
Barbour	71,569	75,348	6,265	6,120	7,551	5,825	5,782	5,906	6,463	7,614	7,005	7,058	6,713		
Bibb	41,388	44,116	3,670	3,906	4,429	3,478	3,446	3,844	4,028	4,424	4,360	4,272	4,381		
Blount	88,957	100,669	8,528	8,727	9,208	7,992	7,113	7,528	8,305	8,907	8,336	8,042	8,851		
Bullock	26,076	25,663	2,053	2,098	2,798	2,345	2,096	2,034	1,986	1,983	2,036	2,098	1,987		
Butler	65,540	63,151	5,153	5,100	5,959	5,109	4,688	5,019	5,412	5,392	5,273	5,687	5,154		
Calhoun	507,735	541,566	44,701	45,879	54,537	42,165	40,284	43,448	48,819	51,811	47,955	50,202	50,820		
Chambers	106,969	108,836	9,006	8,963	10,255	8,643	8,422	9,449	10,138	10,370	9,511	9,929	9,929		
Cherokee	47,882	50,330	4,404	3,937	4,139	4,286	3,671	3,486	4,763	4,555	4,480	4,234	4,443		
Chilton	99,835	109,592	8,985	9,304	10,471	8,412	8,460	8,808	9,565	10,727	9,771	11,221	10,332		
Choctaw	36,627	38,886	3,318	3,296	3,695	3,243	2,743	2,804	3,063	3,189	2,780	2,954	3,037		
Clarke	98,413	107,243	8,266	8,773	10,614	8,692	7,698	8,610	9,335	10,194	9,615	8,794	8,322		
Clay	26,354	26,979	2,215	2,116	2,470	2,354	2,129	2,123	2,397	2,477	2,336	2,556	2,594		
Cleburne	22,197	23,634	1,965	1,661	1,723	1,669	1,725	1,777	1,953	2,265	1,986	2,165	2,000		
Coffee	186,084	192,027	15,289	15,740	18,537	14,993	13,978	14,948	17,229	19,616	16,887	17,178	15,711		
Colbert	249,862	250,484	19,962	20,234	23,399	19,105	17,906	19,401	21,946	21,884	21,416	21,972	21,703		
Conecuh	37,496	36,958	2,845	3,260	3,539	2,704	2,548	2,569	2,815	3,090	2,577	2,933	2,733		
Coosa	8,919	10,205	990	813	914	807	685	780	863	879	1,114	820	737		
Covington	137,484	137,640	10,743	10,875	12,617	10,775	10,174	11,293	11,980	12,499	12,071	12,695	11,978		
Crenshaw	30,957	35,394	2,962	2,651	3,241	2,857	2,446	3,016	3,073	3,573	3,170	3,058	3,669		
Cullman	237,485	251,546	20,781	20,900	22,948	18,736	17,763	18,758	23,444	24,508	21,223	23,063	22,580		
Dale	104,884	114,605	9,293	9,706	11,415	8,566	8,555	8,074	10,105	10,879	9,851	9,958	9,717		
Dallas	198,889	207,993	16,680	17,291	20,007	15,852	14,866	16,425	17,557	18,430	17,183	17,316	18,132		
DeKalb	180,255	190,558	19,080	15,110	17,503	14,359	13,794	13,022	16,146	17,762	18,902	16,451	15,594		
Elmore	102,062	107,956	8,438	8,279	9,420	8,444	8,461	9,148	9,520	10,046	9,687	9,448	9,070		
Escambia	141,719	143,326	11,285	11,201	14,049	10,713	10,062	10,708	12,169	12,475	11,106	12,182	11,799		
Etowah	459,564	475,733	38,578	39,499	45,928	35,771	34,256	36,082	44,992	44,527	41,816	45,549	39,137		
Fayette	64,900	63,273	5,418	4,773	5,278	5,251	5,216	4,424	5,716	6,299	5,941	5,423	5,052		
Franklin	99,500	105,792	7,767	8,336	9,076	7,710	6,990	7,803	7,943	8,488	7,942	8,435	8,647		
Geneva	144,806	145,559	11,990	11,692	12,893	11,566	10,772	11,229	12,140	12,184	12,106	11,802	11,698		
Greene	18,302	16,900	1,395	1,348	1,438	1,363	1,391	1,431	1,529	1,658	1,549	1,483	1,483		
Hale	31,283	31,999	2,618	2,466	2,703	2,482	2,471	2,503	2,762	2,971	2,755	2,776	2,837		
Henry	35,719	38,397	3,104	3,107	3,515	3,051	2,706	2,583	3,253	3,113	3,409	3,049	3,212		
Houston	538,668	552,591	47,046	43,296	54,381	43,172	41,878	41,494	47,671	50,767	46,105	47,168	42,852		
Jackson	137,557	146,740	11,424	11,877	13,512	10,784	10,039	11,046	13,099	13,451	12,932	13,564	13,816		
Jefferson	4,275,224	4,531,219	373,103	377,771	453,021	360,970	344,775	343,055	401,674	420,169	387,590	398,880	436,470		
Lamar	37,962	37,821	3,054	3,113	3,531	3,174	2,941	2,627	3,115	3,704	3,382	3,449	3,534		
Lauderdale	362,832	396,303	32,230	34,942	43,795	31,096	28,910	29,533	34,346	36,791	34,755	34,913	32,663		
Lawrence	51,727	57,996	4,568	5,111	6,034	4,323	4,066	4,519	4,571	5,104	4,653	5,219	5,192		
Lee	346,847	372,613	30,839	33,331	38,733	29,770	26,759	29,823	32,482	35,279	31,008	31,673	29,079		
Limestone	161,430	177,084	14,413	13,933	16,893	14,130	13,153	13,020	15,480	16,191	15,084	16,250	14,552		
Lowndes	16,849	21,623	1,755	1,713	2,245	1,587	1,677	1,739	1,801	1,951	1,919	1,896	1,882		
Macon	45,109	44,380	3,989	3,476	3,830	4,002	3,640	3,542	4,204	4,623	3,810	3,855	3,959		
Madison	1,048,678	1,163,891	95,661	97,835	116,281	92,634	86,555	86,686	99,079	104,269	97,693	101,749	96,432		
Marengo	69,037	77,283	6,320	6,486	8,016	6,319	5,873	6,191	6,489	6,656	6,114	6,418	6,526		
Marion	95,238	104,152	8,440	9,045	10,492	8,719	7,998	8,184	8,792	9,737	9,180	9,040	9,283		
Marshall	339,190	383,035	30,431	32,461	35,701	28,695	27,916	30,103	33,912	37,594	34,204	34,547	32,830		
Mobile	1,756,156	1,836,350	155,846	149,305	182,121	148,587	133,623	133,608	162,290	172,439	162,625	165,261	147,968		
Monroe	102,682	105,938	9,331	11,139	12,111	6,014	5,781	5,314	6,323	6,775	6,630	6,747	7,192		
Montgomery	1,230,750	1,305,318	108,701	106,233	134,148	99,104	97,685	106,528	116,309	123,272	114,283	118,476	105,985		
Morgan	452,269	517,581	43,811	45,483	50,109	39,989	37,810	40,947	46,741	49,549	45,879	47,877	46,235		
Perry	25,100	24,056	1,887	1,914	2,169	1,873	1,844	1,914	2,161	2,106	1,971	2,003	2,115		
Pickens	41,328	42,066	3,314	3,359	3,705	3,308	3,190	3,143	4,282	4,420	3,812	3,870	3,993		
Pike	90,620	99,101	8,547	7,957	9,827	8,515	7,648	8,183	9,505	9,711	8,534	8,925	9,221		
Randolph	57,856	59,113	4,679	4,653	5,639	5,228	4,347	4,428	4,553	4,866	4,160	4,599	4,859		
Russell	121,339	123,138	10,507	9,852	11,919	9,223	8,722	9,497	11,593	11,550	10,791	11,068	10,738		
St. Clair	253,238	275,734	22,523	23,700	25,578	22,928	21,918	21,561	27,406	27,775	26,520	26,404	23,505		
Shelby	121,064	137,180	11,082	10,748	12,002	10,700	10,845	11,357	13,649	14,568	13,493	13,111	12,432		
Sumter	30,863	30,573	2,464	2,731	3,043	2,401	2,097	2,325	2,624	2,630	2,390	2,524	2,560		
Talladega	239,617	257,747	20,860	20,630	25,123	20,237	18,858	18,133	23,360	26,885	22,548	24,920	21,487		
Tallapoosa	127,374	133,261	10,688	11,389	12,630	10,381	10,700	10,281	12,531	13,315	12,743	13,062	13,050		
Tuscaloosa	631,255	675,701	55,987	57,549	68,010	55,221	50,920	50,145	60,664	60,803	58,378	60,009	55,448		
Walker	291,301	326,259	26,637	27,686	30,806	25,383	25,145	23,035	29,750	30,917	27,244	30,347	26,965		
Washington	21,658	20,665	1,645	1,622	1,556	1,642	1,533	1,241	1,693	1,866	1,722	1,983	1,913		
Wilcox	27,993	25,919	1,993	2,188	2,323	2,073	1,835	1,796	2,105	2,236	1,884	2,232	2,032		
Winston	71,276	80,209	6,801	7,041	7,565	6,217	5,670	6,169	7,206	7,705	6,807	7,484	8,755		
Statewide[11]	971,276	1,077,615	92,826	97,040	132,650	86,116	79,759	91,932	105,259	112,938	110,487	113,529	131,414		

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

[3]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of Dodge/DRI Construction and Real Estate Information Service.

[4]End-of-month balance.

[5]Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[7]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[8]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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[10]Retail sales data represent sales at retail which are subject to sales tax as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include taxable sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the Census of Retail Trade. Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1984 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.

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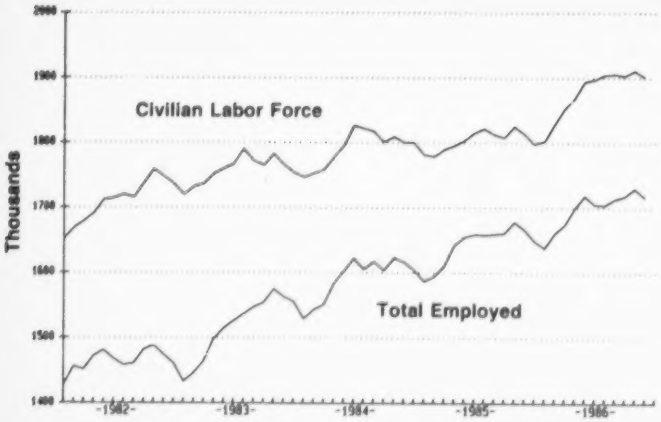

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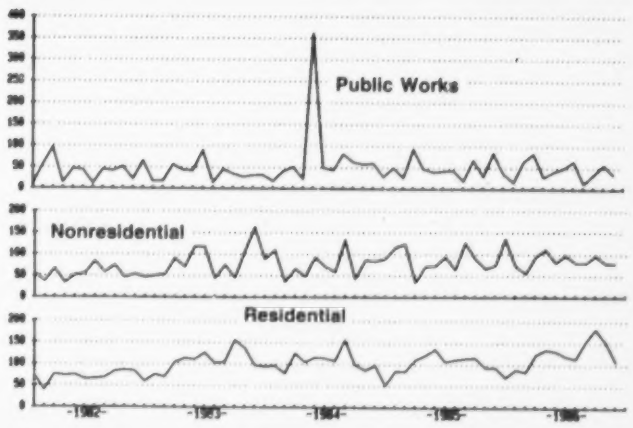

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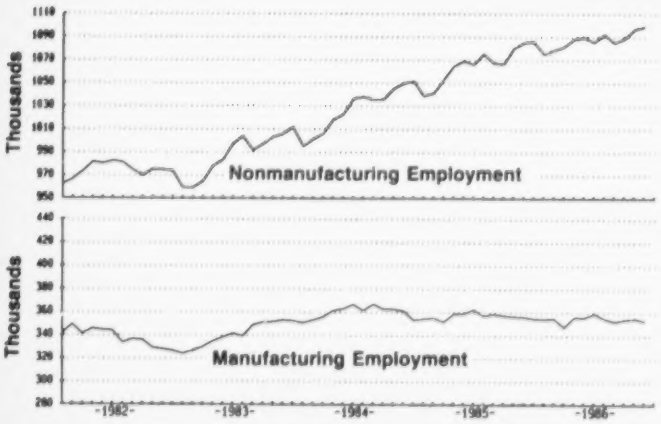

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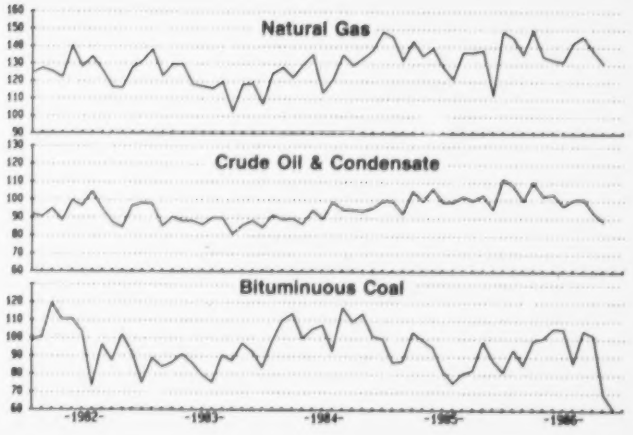

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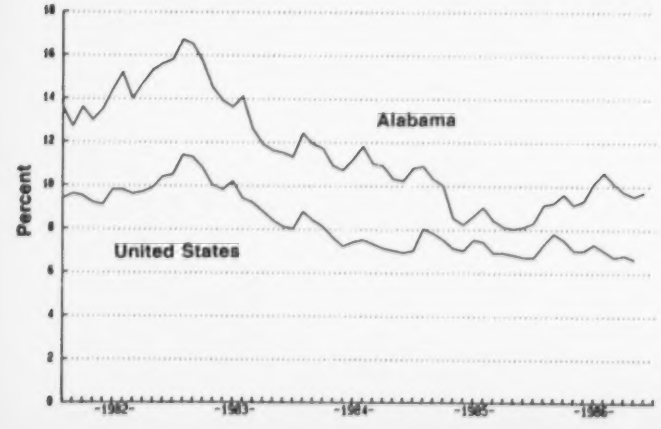

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